

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Cassandra Fenkel	Team: Squad #14	CCRB Case #: 201607450	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Monday, 08/22/2016 4:18 PM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b)	Precinct: 30	18 Mo. SOL 2/22/2018	EO SOL 2/22/2018	
Date/Time CV Reported	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 08/29/2016 11:22 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. Officers			030 PCT
2. SGT Miguele Amoresano	00076	924884	030 PCT
3. POF Melanie Culpepper	31797	952629	030 PCT

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. POM Joseph Reinhardt	18235	961156	030 PCT
2. POM David Cooper	02634	936383	030 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.SGT Miguele Amoresano	Force: Sergeant Miguele Moresano used a Taser against § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
B.POF Melanie Culpepper	Force: Police Officer Melanie Culpepper used a Taser against § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)
C. Officers	Force: Officers used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Case Summary

On August 22, 2016, Captain Benjamin Gurley of the 23rd Precinct contacted the IAB Command Center to report that § 87(2)(b) was injured while being placed into police custody at § 87(2)(b) in Manhattan. § 87(2)(b) was transported to § 87(2)(b) for an unspecified injury to his right shoulder and a laceration to his forehead. This complaint was received at the CCRB on August 29, 2016.

A search of the NYC Department of Correction Inmate Lookup Service conducted on September 1, 2016 revealed that § 87(2)(b) was incarcerated at Rikers Island. Between September 2, 2016 and September 15, 2016, the CCRB called, emailed and mailed letters to § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(b)'s criminal attorney, regarding her consent for a CCRB interview. In an email to the CCRB on September 19, 2016, § 87(2)(b) provided consent for § 87(2)(b) to be interviewed by the CCRB. A search of the NYC Department of Correction Inmate Lookup service revealed that § 87(2)(b) was released from jail on § 87(2)(b).

On September 29, 2016, searches were conducted of the CCRB's Complaint Tracking System, the NYPD's Booking, Arraignment, and Disposition System, the Coles Directory, Lexis Nexis, White Pages, and CLEAR. These searches yielded 10 possible mailing addresses, one possible email address, and five possible telephone numbers. It was determine that out of the five possible telephone numbers only two were in service or not confirmed to be wrong numbers. Between September 29, 2016 and October 11, 2016, five calls were placed to the two working numbers. Only one voicemail message was left, as on every other occasion it was not possible to leave a voicemail message at either number.

Between September 29, 2016 and November 1, 2016, three sets of letters were sent to each of the 11 possible mailing addresses on file for § 87(2)(b). To date, 13 of these letters were returned as undeliverable by the U.S. Postal Service.

An updated search of the NYC Department of Correction Inmate Lookup Service conducted on November 9, 2016 revealed that § 87(2)(b) was arrested again on charges unrelated to this incident and was incarcerated as of § 87(2)(b). A video teleconference was conducted with § 87(2)(b) on § 87(2)(b), in which he revealed he was to be released the following day. Because he was to be released the next day, § 87(2)(b) was not interviewed about the incident during the teleconference, but he confirmed his contact information and scheduled an in-person CCRB interview for November 18, 2016.

On November 18, 2016, § 87(2)(b) failed to appear at the CCRB and did not call in advance to cancel or reschedule. Between November 18, 2016, and December 1, 2016, § 87(2)(b) was called five times at his newly provided telephone numbers and voicemails were left. The CCRB ultimately established contact with § 87(2)(b) on December 1, 2016. During this call § 87(2)(b) rescheduled a second CCRB interview for December 5, 2016. On December 5, 2016, § 87(2)(b) failed to appear and did not call in advance to cancel or reschedule.

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Reviewer:	_____	_____	_____
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